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Dear Margarita:

I hope you have recuperated from our Conference in the "hills" and that your return to the real world was successful.

My head still hurts from the blow from the tray, my feet still hurt from dancing and I just received a call from Drs. Janice, reminding me that the Blue Group's(?) "Needs" were due.

I have enclosed a copy of the revised list I sent to her. Since Janice will be devising a Needs Questionnaire to send out to 200 Hispanic leaders, she wanted our input. I think the list is comprehensive and represents all the work we did in "Needs" workshop. Please review it and write or call me if you have any additions or suggestions.

In the next few weeks, I will be sending you summaries on:

- (1) Resources We Have,
- (2) Resources We Need,
- (3) Action Agenda.

Please feel free to call me at (718) 390-7666 or write to:
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I look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely y Cos Carillo,


Dean Lisa Mader-Sarmiento

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Enclosure

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The Needs of the Hispanic Community

3. Health

Develop leadership in Hispanic Community on Health Issues *

Develop more research on Hispanic Health

Developing the
Executive mag. Hispanic Health and Hospital Boards *

Encourage physical fitness at an early age through community program

Create organized activities

Set-up effective referral systems for mental health programs

Establish more Hispanic agencies for aging issues

Set-up a national data base on Hispanic Health

Organize Hispanic health professionals

Influence elected officials

Create a bridge between folk medicine and other health areas

Promote and disseminate health information

Establish offices for migrant healthcare and orientation

Increase centers for Hispanics dealing with child-abuse and domestic violence *

Sensitize agencies to differences in the language, and culture of the Hispanic community

Establish orientation programs for police in Hispanic Communities

Increase recruitment of Hispanic police

Support Hispanic health professionals

Increase employment of Hispanics in hospitals and social service agencies

Increase guidance counseling in schools

Insure that medication given to Hispanics is of the highest quality

insure that we already going over on

* take into consideration differences in groups

Belgian patient

1. Health-continued

Create Hispanic outreach centers to address the problem of teenage pregnancy

Include sex education in curricula of schools

Increase Hispanic staff *

Establish health clinics in schools *

Encourage stronger substance control by police *

Increase collaboration efforts: community, health agencies and the police

Improve the healthcare delivery system

Increase sensitivity to the needs of the Hispanic community

Encourage Hispanic health professional development

Reduce substance abuse

Begin early health education programs

Establish community corporations and improve the delivery of health services to the community

Improve the financing of health care services

Agreed to ~~Create~~ National Health Insurance Program

Alert community to the growing AIDS and tuberculosis problem

Create an AIDS education program

Disseminate information on AIDS

2. Housing

Increase housing for low income individuals

Provide technical assistance for purchasing housing

Create more groups of people to go into housing development

Provide low interest loans

Provide financing for purchasing housing

Establish centers for better understanding of tax laws for property and housing

Support rent control laws

Encourage community development through skills development in maintenance of property

Encourage involvement in planning and zoning ^{Review} ~~committees~~

Organize the community to impact on housing and zoning boards

Increase tenant ^{education about} ~~representation~~ against ~~discrimination~~

Build low income housing in Hispanic communities

Disseminate information to community on housing development and restoration of property

Combat discrimination in housing

Mix low and middle income housing in our communities

Increase awareness of displaced Hispanics in our cities and property loss

Increase counselling for fair housing

Build larger apartments for the Hispanic community

Increase ^{participation} ~~representation~~ of low income HUD planning committees ~~for~~ ⁱⁿ ~~minorities~~

Develop regional committees on housing

^{Develop} ~~Understand~~ ^{economic} ~~economic~~ trends of cities and communities

Maintain HUD housing

Ascertain the degree of displacement from subsidized housing

Ascertain who is living in low-income housing

2. Housing-continued

Study what housing advocacy groups are doing

Increase Hispanic staff in housing authority and mortgage companies

Increase awareness of long range plans of government and business, as it relates to housing

Lobby for state legislative appropriations for low income housing

Evaluate extent to which states have picked up decreases in federal funds

Create resources for understanding banking and community reinvestment

Encourage lending by banks in low income communities

Build awareness of appliance safety, heating, housing codes, lead paint, and safety instruction

Increase the involvement in long range property planning of our cities

3. Human Services

- Encourage a holistic approach to delivery of human services
- Develop youth leadership skills
- Develop leadership skills for women
- Create a referral network
- Establish more training in human services counseling
- Increase financial resources
- Increase support staff
- Develop corporate involvement
- Develop self-reliance in community
- Sensitize service providers
- Provide affordable day care
- Create policies regarding human services and promoting the family as a unit
- Improve Human Service management
- Increase technical assistance to the Hispanic Community
- Create collaboration among agencies that deliver human services
- Increase resources for management
- Reassess the guidelines regarding ~~the~~ contributions from corporations and foundations
- Establish more *set-lines with special spending program*
- Maintain integrity of organizations involved in collaborative efforts
- Provide instruction on negotiating in collaborative efforts
- Create Hispanic homeless programs
- Improve emergency needs delivery systems in: food, shelter, and crisis oriented services
- Identify, develop, and maintain Hispanic leadership
- Create networks among ~~the~~ human resource leaders

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3. Basic Services--continued

Provide reorientation for mothers in prison and their children to preserve their relationships

Establish program to ease the transition of individuals from prison back to family units

Promote family unity

Prepare persons returning from prison to contribute to society

Create ways to empower the female in latino families

Establish Hispanic "think tanks"

Provide the research base necessary to acquire funding

Provide training for welfare recipients

Provide expanded training for welfare recipients with a more holistic family approach

Establish community education as defined by the community

Improve services for migrant workers and their families

Maintain and increase legal aid *programs*

Maintain and increase government funding for Hispanic CBO's (Community Based Organizations)

Provide an analysis of state and federal funding to Hispanic CBO's (Community Based Organizations)

Create directories of services to Hispanics

Create directories of Hispanic professionals in each state

Provide services to the undocumented worker

Increase volunteerism in our community

Provide community education on domestic violence

Increase services to abused women and children

Use a case management approach in delivery of services

Improve foster care and adoption services

Provide more qualified translators, counselors, etc.